

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Gathered in Town, County and Neighborhood.

—Scandal is a fleet pedestrian.
—You won't get left in the right path.

—You will be interested in the Dispatch advertising columns today.

—A man rich in health but poor in purse, is not so bad off after all.

—Rheumatism means many things to many people. A Chicago physician says it is a convenient dumping ground for medical ignorance.

—C. H. Seederly of Columbiana was killed in the Wm. Tod Co. plant in Youngstown one night last week. Deceased was 24 years old and leaves a wife and child.

—Judge Sullivan of Chicago holds that no man has a right to strike his wife for snoring and that a wife has a right to strike her husband's trousers for a dollar when she can. Who says this 'a not woman's era'?

—Warren mothers have lodged complaint with Mayor Parks against dealers who sell their young sons tobacco in various forms. The mayor gave them assurance that the law against the practice would be rigidly enforced.

—R. E. Duer of Mentor, years ago a resident of Canfield, in renewing his subscription, writes: "Am sending one dollar for the Dispatch another year. Must have it. I think the paper improves with age." Thank you, Ross.

—A marriage license was issued Friday to P. L. Sprinkle and Miss Susan Leasure, both of Columbiana, and they were united in marriage in the office of Judge Farr, the Rev. Mr. Wycoff, who accompanied them from Columbiana to this city, officiating.

—Cheer up, the bluebird has begun his flight northward. He spends part of his winter in the gulf states or the West Indies and gradually works himself into this latitude about March 1. There often is lots of snow when the blue bird comes. He sings: "troo-lee, troo-lee," and any boy can imitate him. The blue bird usually beats out the robin and is an unfailing harbinger of spring.—Herald.

—The campaign for one cent letter postage is being pushed vigorously. Business houses which use large quantities of stamps and can well afford to pay for them are back of the movement. The common people seem very little interested. The post office department is at work on a plan to increase newspaper postage. When this is done the dollar weekly paper will be a thing of the past.—Louisville Herald.

—About 75 pairs of Hungarian partridges have been distributed among the farmer of Trumbull county to be cared for until spring when they will be liberated. This county received its apportionment of birds some weeks since and they are in charge of gentlemen who will release them in the several townships when able to take care of themselves. They are protected by law and it is expected the birds will rapidly increase.

—The wet and dry fight is on in Mahoning county. Judge W. P. Barum having fixed Monday, March 2, for holding the election under the Rose local option law. Both contesting forces are well organized and the fight will be a bitter one. Hon. E. H. Moore, who led the wet fight five years ago, is at the front for the wets this time, while Attorney Dahl Cooper is directing the dry fight. He, too, was active on the temperance side five years ago, and knows a few things about running a campaign himself.

—This theory of germs is humbug, and there's no such thing as appendicitis," says Dr. F. W. Shaw, of Cuyahoga Falls. "Physicians tell the public they have been food-winked, and every time a person feels down in the mouth he calls a doctor, when about all he needs is a little rest. Appendicitis is solely the product of medical imagination." Dr. Shaw believes the day is coming "when people will realize they have been food-winked for years by mercenary physicians." Now watch the shower of clubs that will swiftly travel in the direction of the doctor. Instead of curling his lips and saying, "Oh, pahaw," he will be remarking, "this is h—l."

—A team hauling a load of logs became frightened on the Lanterman hill Monday afternoon and ran away. The animals dashed down the hill at such speed that they were unable to turn on to the bridge at Lanterman's Falls and struck the heavy railing on the west side of the bridge. Fortunately it did not give way and the horses were not much hurt. Years ago, before the railing was put up, a horse hitched to a buggy containing a man and his wife and child backed over the precipice at the point where the team struck Monday and the man, woman and child were dashed to death on the rocks 50 or 70 feet below. The child escaped by jumping as the rig started to topple into the chasm.

ELLSWORTH

Feb. 11—William Reed was in Girard Friday.

Ross Leonard of Youngstown spent several days here last week.
A Valentine social will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Young Saturday evening. Everyone cordially invited.

There was preaching in the Methodist church Sunday evening.
Dr. Patton of North Jackson was in town Monday evening.

Mrs. James Lodwick and children have returned home after a visit with friends at Church Hill.

The Ladies' Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. J. P. Reesler Wednesday for an all-day sewing and will meet at the home of Mrs. Arthur Baringer Wednesday, Feb. 18, for an all-day sewing.

Misses Nora Gordon of Damascus and Hilda Gordon of Schwing spent Saturday and Sunday here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gordon.

Mr. Calvin, who lately returned from Michigan, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends here.

Forty-five attended the meeting of the Character Club Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Allen.

The program was very good and an enjoyable evening was spent.

Mrs. Jesse Allen is suffering from bronchitis.

Mr. John Hanson, now living in Cervallis, Oregon, writes that he enjoys reading the home news in the Dispatch.

Hon. John Cooper of Youngstown will speak in town hall Friday night on the coming wet and dry election. It is hoped that everyone who has the right to vote will be there and that the ladies will show their interest by attending. Mr. Cooper is a very able speaker and his subject is of vital interest to everyone in the township.

The Ellsworth Character Club instructed its secretary to write Mr. McClure, of the Youngstown Telegram, a letter of congratulatory thanks for the stand taken in regard to advertising the liquor business.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bingham and son Richard and Mr. and Mrs. Francis C. Allen were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bingham in Alliance, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph of Youngstown were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Read last week.

Mr. Kassup, who visited Mrs. J. I. Brown, has gone to St. Louis.

We have good roads from Ellsworth Center east to the town line, but west of Canfield, Oh, my! Wake up, Canfield.

Installation of officers of the grange next Tuesday night. All grangers are urged to be present.

MARQUIS

Feb. 12—Mrs. Hugh Duncan has been assisting Mrs. W. A. Cronk of Canfield.

Fred Schaal is spending some time at the home of his aunt in West Mansfield.

Miss Goldie Houts, after several days' illness, resumed her school work Monday.

Coy brothers purchased a horse from Lewis Greasel.

Miss Nancy Collar, Mrs. Louis Hofmann and son Vance were in Calla last Thursday.

Mrs. Curt Fishel did papering for Mrs. John Schaal last week.

The Misses Hoffmann of Greenford were guests of Louis Hofmann and wife Saturday evening.

W. H. Coy, wife and children, Anna and Walter, spent last Thursday in North Lima.

Hugh Duncan was in Youngstown Friday.

Mrs. Will Houts attended a sewing bee in Calla one day last week.

Lyman Zimmerman of Washingtonville spent Friday with Coy brothers.

Richard Gaughin was in Canfield Saturday.

Chas. Edsall was here from Canfield Sunday.

Earl McCartney sold gasoline engines to A. T. Hendricks and I. W. Rothgeb.

Hugh Knauf of Toot's Corners and H. W. Knauf of Calla assisted A. T. Hendricks with butchering last Thursday.

Coy Bros have been awarded a contract to construct good roads in Boardman township.

The man who makes a god of wealth is generally just about as crooked as the dollar mark he worships.

SEVERE QUAKES
ROCK THE EAST

Tremors Are Felt in New York, Pennsylvania and New England States.

New York, Feb. 11.—An earthquake shock of varying degree of intensity was felt throughout New York state, New England and southeastern Canada. Beginning at 1:34 p. m. the tremor lasted about a minute. The shock was plainly felt in this city, but was at first supposed to be from the concussion of an explosion. Soon reports began to filter in from cities in the north, New England and Canada. Montreal reported considerable damage to property in parts of Quebec province.

Two Shocks Are Recorded.

Although the seismograph in the Dudley observatory at Albany did not record any earth shock, a telegram from Washington said that two shocks had been recorded by the seismograph in Georgetown university.

The first quake tremors began at 1:41 a. m. and lasted intermittently for six minutes; the second began at 1:54 and lasted about one and one-half minutes.

The seismograph at Albany has not been in working order for some time, which accounted for the fact that the tremors were not recorded. The shocks were felt in several quarters of Albany and in the Capitol the desk of Speaker Sweet of the assembly was moved an inch. In other departments of the state buildings the shocks were distinctly felt. Water coolers were overturned and chairs were upset.

At Schenectady, less than 20 miles from Albany, the ground rocked with such intensity that persons in office buildings reported that they had nearly been thrown from their chairs.

One Man Is Killed.

At Binghamton Rocco Avesz, 32, a laborer, was killed. He was working in an excavation for a new building and the tremor caused a slide that crushed the man under a mass of frozen earth.

The shocks were felt as far west as Pennsylvania. At Scranton, Pa., buildings were shaken both in the city and in the surrounding country.

The shocks were severe in Canada. Arthur Rainville hurt in Montreal by being thrown from a wagon when his horse was frightened by bricks and boards falling from the top of a building.

In Verdunne, a suburb of Montreal, hundreds of persons rushed from their homes in panic.

REGAINING HER SPEECH

WOMAN IS OPERATED ON FOR APPENDICITIS AND SHE IS ABLE TO WHISPER.

St. Clairsville, O., Feb. 11.—Physicians of this city are watching with interest the outcome of an unusual case where an effort is being made by means of an appendicitis operation to restore speech to Miss Ada Robson of St. Clairsville, who has been unable to talk for two years.

The patient through a nervous breakdown lost the use of her voice. Recently Miss Robson was taken to Wheeling and operated on for appendicitis, and now she can whisper. Doctors in charge of the case say they believe pains from the inflamed appendix so undermined her nervous system that Miss Robson lost the use of her voice.

TRADE BALANCE GROWS

EXCESS OF EXPORTS OVER IMPORTS PROMISES TO BREAK ALL RECORDS.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Excellent conditions in American foreign trade are shown in a statement made public by William C. Redfield, secretary of commerce. In the last six months of 1913 our excess of exports over imports, or "favorable trade balance," grew \$38,401,934, or 10 per cent, being in the latest period more than \$366,000,000. He says:

"If continued at this rate through the rest of the fiscal year, it is apparent that the balance in our favor would be far in excess of anything hitherto known. The imports for December are the largest in the history of the country, aggregating \$184,587,571, an increase over the largest previous month (October, 1912) of \$6,599,585, or 3.7 per cent."

Indict Negro as Vote Crook.

Kenton, O., Feb. 11.—An indictment was returned by the Hardin county grand jury against Theodore Lewis negro, charged with illegal voting. Lewis was arrested some time ago as a repeater and is alleged to have made a confession before Justice Rummel in which he declared a prominent Democratic county official had paid him \$2 for voting a second time. Lewis was placed in the county jail under bond but escaped.

BEWARE OF OINTMENTS FOR CATARRH THAT CONTAIN MERCURY.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them.

Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c per bottle.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Advertisement.

Dickson's Piano Contest closes Feb. 14. Help your friends. Special bargains in the dry goods department are offered for the last week.

PASS GOOD ROADS BILL

MEMBERS OF LOWER BRANCH OF CONGRESS PUT THROUGH FEDERAL MEASURE.

Washington, Feb. 11.—The Shackleford bill, under which the federal government would distribute \$25,000,000 for good roads among the various states, conditioned on a dollar for dollar appropriation by each state, was passed by the house by a vote of 282 to 48. Its passage followed several days of debate, during which many of the speakers advocated the project in the interest of the farmers, while a minority attacked the project as a dangerous opening wedge for heavy future inroads on the treasury.

DAILY MARKET REPORTS

Financial.

New York, Feb. 11.—Money on call 1 1/2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 1 1/4 per cent. Sterling exchange 4.85.50 for demand.

Government bonds steady.

Grain, Provisions and Live Stock.

Cleveland, Feb. 11.—Flour—Minnesota patents \$5.00.80.

Wheat—No. 2 red 1.60.

Corn—No. 2 yellow 55c.

Oats—No. 2 white 45c.

Butter—Best creamery 29 1/2c.

Cheese—York state 15 1/2c.

Eggs—Strictly fresh 25c.

Poultry—Best spring 25c per bu.

Hay—No. 1 timothy 16.50.

Cattle—Best steers 7.75@8.00, calves 10.00@11.50.

Sheep—Choice wethers 5.25@5.50, choice lambs 5.00@5.10.

Hogs—Yorkers 9.15, pigs 9.15.

Toledo, Feb. 11.—Wheat—Cash 99 1/2c.

Corn—Cash 44c.

Oats—Cash 41c.

Cloverseed—Cash 25.55.

Buffalo, Feb. 11.—Cattle—Prime steers \$9.00@9.25, shipping 13.50@13.75.

Hogs—Yorkers 9.25@9.50, pigs 9.20@9.25.

Sheep—Wethers 5.00@5.40, lambs 5.50@5.40.

Pittsburgh, Feb. 11.—Cattle—Heavy steers 12.50@13.00, fat steers 12.50@13.00.

Hogs—Heavy Yorkers 9.25, pigs 9.25.

Sheep—Top sheep 6.50, top lambs 6.25.

Calves—Top 11.00.

Chicago, Feb. 11.—Wheat—May 95 1/2c.

Corn—May 45 1/2c.

Oats—May 51c.

Port—May 12 1/2c.

Lard—May 11 1/2c.

Cattle—Beef 17.10@17.50, stockers and feeders 15.50@16.00.

It is when riches take unto themselves wings that they feather other people's nests.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE

Home Savings and Loan Co.

of Youngstown, Ohio, for the fiscal year ending December 31st, 1913.

ASSETS.

Cash on hand 147,529.16

Loans on mortgage security 4,579,957.36

Loans on stock certificates 114,581.45

Loans on all other security 37,346.41

Real estate 63,500.00

Due from borrowers for insurance and taxes 2,566.92

Accrued interest 9,936.25

Total 5,448,409.46

LIABILITIES.

Running stock and dividends 54,603.03

Paid up stock and dividends 232,849.99

Reserve fund 155,000.00

Undivided profit fund 79,577.39

Deposits from other building and loan associations 160,500.00

Uncollected earnings 9,936.25

Total 5,448,409.46

DISBURSEMENTS.

Loans on mortgage security 1,573,690.00

Loans on stock certificates 276,030.30

Loans on all other security 31,108.25

Withdrawals of running stock and dividends 2,336,826.50

Withdrawals of paid up stock 30,400.00

Withdrawals of deposits 1,732,665.10

Insurance and taxes paid for borrowers 3,168.02

Real estate 6,993.26

Dividends on paid up stock 11,927.06

Interest on deposits 4,888.93

Repairs on company's real estate 196.55

Taxes 2,423.42

Salaries of officers and directors 17,260.00

Office help, rent and legal services 17,075.00

All other expenses 6,109.45

Taxes 2,442.42

Repairs on company's real estate 196.55

Total 5,448,409.46

PROFIT AND LOSS.

EARNINGS.

Interest 292,678.70

Rent from real estate 9,850.41

Rate 225.25

Profit from real estate 36.36

Sundries 43.86

Total 302,829.58

DIVIDENDS.

Dividends on running stock 193,556.55

Dividends on paid up stock 11,927.06

Reserve fund credit 20,000.00

Undivided profit credit 30,597.70

Interest 4,888.93

Salaries of officers and directors 17,260.00

Office help, rent and legal services 17,075.00

All other expenses 6,109.45

Taxes 2,442.42

Repairs on company's real estate 196.55

Total 302,829.58

State of Ohio, County of Mahoning, ss. James M. McKay, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the Secretary of the Home Savings and Loan Company of Youngstown, Ohio, and that the foregoing statement and report is a full and correct statement of the financial condition of the said Company on the thirty-first day of December, A. D. 1913, and that it is true and correctly shows its financial condition at the end of said fiscal year.

Signed and sworn to before me, this 23rd day of January, A. D. 1914.

GEORGE P. THOMAS, Notary Public.

CERTIFICATE OF AUDITING COMMITTEE.

We, the undersigned, Charles W. Gilgen and John A. Fithian, as auditing committee appointed by the Board of Directors of the said Home Savings and Loan Company of Youngstown, Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the financial condition of the said Company on the thirty-first day of December, A. D. 1913, and a true statement of its affairs and business for the fiscal year ending on that day.

CHARLES W. GILGEN, JOHN A. FITZHIAN.

The Strouss-Hirshberg Co.—Dependability

Nearly All Fur Coats Are Reduced to HALF

A business record of nearly 39 years fails to reveal a sale of similar importance! Not in all that time have we ever had such an extraordinary sale as this, in which our entire stock of women's fine fur coats, with but very few exceptions, shows savings of a half.

So, when half the original prices of handsome fur coats is cut away, the rarity of such an opportunity should lead you to look into the sale at once. Attend before the stock's depleted.

Brook Mink Coat—regularly \$150.00; now reduced to \$75.00.
Civet Cat Coat—regularly \$200.00; now reduced to \$100.00.
Scotch Mole Coat—regularly \$375.00; now reduced to \$187.50.
African Leopard Coat—regularly \$200, now reduced to \$125.00.
Natural Pony Coat—regularly \$125.00; now reduced to \$62.50.
Jap Mink Coat—regularly \$275.00; now reduced to \$150.00.
Natural Pony Coat—regularly \$100.00; now reduced to \$50.00.
Near Seal Coats—regularly \$110.00; now reduced to \$75.00.
Black Pony Coat—regularly \$125.00; now reduced to \$62.50.
Hudson Seal Coat—regularly \$250.00; now reduced to \$150.00.
Mole Coney Coat, was \$150.00; now on sale at \$60.00.
Near Seal Coat—Raccoon collar and cuffs; was \$150.00; at \$75.00.

(Second Floor—New Building.)

Little Children's Spring Dresses From the Famous "Smith Baby Shop"

Only those mothers who are in the habit of dressing their tiny tots in dresses made by the "Smith Baby Shop" have any idea of how dainty and cute these new things must be.

There are little French Crepe Dresses in white and pink, with the sweetest little embroidered and hand-edged collars; other dresses of the pretty Dolly Varden Crepes—charming things of fine French Ginghams in blue and pink checks and stripes, with the new wide belts—nearly all these have